STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2023 No. 1035 (C. 63)

# NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, ENGLAND MEDICAL PROFESSION, ENGLAND AND WALES CORONERS, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Health and Care Act 2022 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2023

Made - - - 20th September 2023

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 186(6) and (7) of the Health and Care Act 2022(1).

## Citation and extent

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Care Act 2022 (Commencement No. 7) Regulations 2023.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales.

#### Provisions coming into force on 1st October 2023

**2.** The following provisions of the Health and Care Act 2022(**2**) come into force on 1st October 2023—

- (a) sections 109 to 135 (the HSSIB);
- (b) section 169 (medical examiners), except subsection (5);
- (c) Schedules 13 to 15 (the HSSIB; exceptions to the prohibition on disclosure of HSSIB material; consequential amendments relating to the HSSIB).

<sup>(</sup>**1**) 2022 c. 31.

<sup>(</sup>**2**) 2022 c. 31.

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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

20th September 2023

Markham Parliamentary Under Secretary of State Department of Health and Social Care

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations bring into force specified provisions of the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31) ("the Act") on 1st October 2023. They are the seventh set of commencement regulations to be made under the Act.

Regulation 2 commences provisions which establish the Health Services Safety Investigations Body and certain provisions in relation to medical examiners. Section 169(5) of the Act has not been commenced because it amends a definition which is yet to be inserted into section 41(1) of the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953 (c. 20); that insertion will be made once the relevant part of paragraph 21(1) of Schedule 21 to the Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (c. 25) is commenced.

A full impact assessment has been prepared in relation to the Act, and a copy is available at https:// www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-care-act-2022-combined-impact-assessments. A hard copy can be obtained by writing to the Department of Health and Social Care, 39 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU.

#### NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

| Provision                                  | Date of Commencement | S.I. No.              |
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| Section 1(1) (partially)                   | 9th May 2022         | S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20) |
| Section 1 (so far as not already in force) | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 2                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 3                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 4                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 5                                  | 14th June 2023       | S.I. 2023/648 (C. 35) |
| Section 6                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 7                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 8                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 9                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 10                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 11                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 12                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 13                                 | 1st April 2023       | S.I. 2023/371 (C. 17) |
| Section 14                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |

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The following provisions of the Health and Care Act 2022 (c. 31) have been brought into force by commencement Regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

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| Section 15                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 16                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 17                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 18                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 19(1)                               | 9th May 2022         | S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20) |
| Section 19(2) (partially)                   | 9th May 2022         | S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20) |
| Section 19(3)                               | 9th May 2022         | S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20) |
| Section 19(4) (partially)                   | 9th May 2022         | S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20) |
| Section 19 (so far as not already in force) | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 20                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 21                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 22 (partially)                      | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 24                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 25                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 26                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 27                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 29                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 31                                  | 1st April 2023       | S.I. 2023/371 (C. 17) |
| Section 32                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 33                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 34                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 35                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 36                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 37                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 38                                  | 9th May 2022         | S.I. 2022/515 (C. 20) |
| Section 38 (so far as not already in force) | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 39                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 40                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 41                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 42                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 43                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 44                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 45                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
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| Section 49                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 50                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 51                                     | 1st April 2023       | S.I. 2023/371 (C. 17) |
| Section 52                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 53                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 54                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 55                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 56                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 57                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 58                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 59                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 60                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 61                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 62                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 63                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 64                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 65                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 66                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 67                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 68                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 69                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 70                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 71                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 72                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 73                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 74                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 75                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 76                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 77 (partially)                         | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 77 (so far as not<br>Ilready in force) | 1st April 2023       | S.I. 2023/371 (C. 17) |
| Section 81                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Section 82                                     | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |

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| Section 84             | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 85             | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 86             | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
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| Section 88             | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 89             | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
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| Section 99 (partially) | 31st July 2022       | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 99 (partially) | 1st October 2022     | S.I. 2022/1003 (C. 77) |
| Section 100            | 1st October 2022     | S.I. 2022/1003 (C. 77) |
| Section 101            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 102            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 103            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 104            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
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| Section 107            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 108            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 136            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 137            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 138            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 139            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 140            | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
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| Section 148                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 149                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 150                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 151                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 152                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 153                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 154                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 155                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
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| Section 159                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 160                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 161(1)                              | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 162                                 | 18th August 2023     | S.I. 2023/821 (C. 45)  |
| Section 163                                 | 1st April 2023       | S.I. 2023/371 (C. 17)  |
| Section 164                                 | 1st April 2023       | S.I. 2023/371 (C. 17)  |
| Section 165                                 | 1st April 2023       | S.I. 2023/371 (C. 17)  |
| Section 167                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 168                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 170                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 173                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 174                                 | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
| Section 175                                 | 1st November 2022    | S.I. 2022/1003 (C. 77) |
| Section 176 (partially)                     | 1st November 2022    | S.I. 2022/1003 (C. 77) |
| Section 177                                 | 1st October 2022     | S.I. 2022/1003 (C. 77) |
| Section 178                                 | 30th August 2022     | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45)  |
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| Schedule 3 (partially)                       | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
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| Schedule 10 (partially)                      | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Schedule 10 (so far as not already in force) | 1st April 2023       | S.I. 2023/371 (C. 17) |
| Schedule 12                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
| Schedule 16                                  | 1st July 2022        | S.I. 2022/734 (C. 45) |
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